[Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan.]

(g) Yes.

(h) Once; Government ordered that an officer on Rs. 200-20-300 from the Account Office should be proposed for the post.

(i) On three occasions when the post became temporarily vacant.

(j) Acting,

(k) 8th Edavam 1110.

Appointment of clerks in the offices of the Divisional Inspectors of Schools.

201 *MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether clerks were appointed in the various offices of the Divisional Inspectors of Schools since Thulam 1111 after supplementary grant was allowed for the same;

(b) if so, the number appointed in each Divisional Office;

(c) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, whether the answer in Appendix I B to question No. 395 (593) could be reconciled; and

(d) if the answer above referred to is incorrect and misleading, who is responsible for it?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(a) Yes.

(b) Trivandrum Division ... 2
Quilon, Tiruvalla and Muvattupuzha Divisions ... 1 each

(c) Yes.

(d) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (c).

Graduates in service.

202 *MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are graduates in the gazetted staff of departments other than Education who having entered service in 1101 M. E. have now a total service of six or more years but are still acting?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government do not propose to collect the information as the time and labour involved are out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Law Agents and Criminal cases before Magistrates.

203 *MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether Law Agents are allowed at present to appear and plead on behalf of parties in criminal cases before the Magistrates;

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the number of cases in the Karunagapalli Magistrate's Court in which Law Agents were appearing for the parties in 1109, 1110 and 1111, respectively;

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